

# JA High School Heroes

Session Descriptions	Social Studies and Financial Literacy Standards	Work Readiness Standards	Common Core ELA
<p><b>Effective Civic Leadership.</b></p> <p>Students explore the importance of leadership skills and the value of community involvement. They learn the importance of communication and conflict-management skills to achieve group goals.</p> <p><b>Students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify qualities of a leader.</li> <li>Recognize the role of civic leadership in a community.</li> <li>Develop conflict-resolution skills.</li> </ul>	<p>SS C&amp;G 2 (9-12) –2</p> <p>Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by...</p> <p>c. identifying and giving examples of the discrepancies between democratic ideals and the realities of American social and political life.</p>	<p>STANDARD 4</p> <p>The student demonstrates a willingness to work.</p> <p>4.1 Has a positive attitude toward work, speaks positively about work, and approaches responsibilities with a positive attitude.</p> <p>4.2 Treats co-workers with courtesy and respect.</p>	<p><b>Grades 9-10</b>            RI.9-10.1            W.9-10.2            W.9-10.4-7            SL.9-10.1-6            L.9-10.1-2            L.9-10.4</p> <p><b>Grades 11-12</b>            RI.11-12.1            RI.11-12.4            W.11-12.2-7            SL.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.6</p>
<p><b>Presentation Skills and Classroom Management</b></p> <p>Students learn effective presentation techniques to get an audience’s attention and keep it. They gain insight into classroom dynamics to assist with managing elementary school students when in that environment.</p> <p><b>Students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use strong presentation skills to communicate effectively.</li> <li>Develop classroom management practices.</li> <li>Recognize and use techniques that further teamwork and achieve group goals.</li> </ul>	<p>SS C&amp;G 2 (9-12) –2</p> <p>Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by...</p> <p>c. identifying and giving examples of the discrepancies between democratic ideals and the realities of American social and political life.</p>	<p>STANDARD 4</p> <p>4.3 Strives to improve, develop, and/or engage in work skills and actively participates in vocational activities.</p> <p>4.4 Accepts and demonstrates responsibilities on time and to expectations with a positive attitude;</p>	<p><b>Grades 9-10</b>            RI.9-10.1            W.9-10.2            W.9-10.4-7            SL.9-10.1-6            L.9-10.1-2            L.9-10.4</p> <p><b>Grades 11-12</b>            RI.11-12.1            RI.11-12.4            W.11-12.2-7            SL.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.6</p>
<p><b>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</b></p> <p>Students advance their critical thinking skills so that they can adapt quickly to new circumstances and develop successful solutions to problems.</p> <p><b>Students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a problem-solving technique to solve personal and professional problems.</li> <li>Apply critical-thinking skills to work-based problems.</li> <li>Recognize that decisions have consequences.</li> </ul>	<p>NA</p>	<p>STANDARD 6</p> <p>6.8 Identify, understand, and solve workplace problems;</p>	<p><b>Grades 9-10</b>            RI.9-10.1            W.9-10.2            W.9-10.4-7            SL.9-10.1-6            L.9-10.1-2            L.9-10.4</p> <p><b>Grades 11-12</b>            RI.11-12.1            RI.11-12.4            W.11-12.2-7            SL.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.1-2            L.11-12.6</p>

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<p><b>Reflection</b> Students share their JA High School Heroes experience and learn about its relevance to their futures. They complete a self-assessment designed to reiterate lessons about leadership, presentations, and critical thinking.</p> <p><b>Students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement objective criteria to self-evaluate</li> <li>• Recognize the value of constructive feedback and the growth mind-set</li> <li>• Develop a personal action plan.</li> </ul>	<p>NA</p>	<p>STANDARD 6 6.6 Reacts appropriately to constructive criticism.</p> <p>STANDARD 8 The student demonstrates ability to effectively interact and respect coworkers.</p> <p>8.1 Interacts in an appropriate manner with co-workers. 8.2 Demonstrates effective communication skills in working with customers and clients. 8.3 Develops a working relationship with co-workers;</p>	<p><b>Grades 9-10</b> RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4</p> <p><b>Grades 11-12</b> RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6</p>